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For: DNA SEQUENCE AND EXPRESSED RECOMBINANT GLYCOPROTEINS  
RELATED TO FELINE THYROTROPIN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 5, 2009, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from April 5, 2009 to May 5, 2009.

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